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INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT
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C O N F I D E N T I A L TUNIS 0586

DEPT PASS CAIRO

EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: MILI, TS, XF
SUBJ: TUNISIAN TROOPS RETURN FROM MIDDLE EAST;
REPLACEMENT UNCERTAIN.

1. LOCAL PRESS HAS REPORTED FIRST CONTINGENT OF TUNISIAN ARMY SENT TO MIDDLE EAST DURING OCTOBER WAR RETURNED TUNISIA (LE KEF) JAN 27. SECOND GROUP EXPECTED ARRIVE IN LE KEF ON FEB 10. TROOP WITHDRAWAL FOLLOWS VISIT OF TUNISIAN CHIEF OF STAFF GENERAL HABIB ESSOUSSI TO EGYPT JAN 16-24. AT TIME OF HIS VISIT, LOCAL PRESS HAD SAID HE WAS PREPARING FOR REPLACEMENT (RELEVE) OF TUNISIAN CONTINGENT IN MIDDLE EAST.

2. COMMENT: GOT INTENTIONS RE REPLACEMENT THESE TROOPS AS YET UNCLEAR TO US. WE HAVE HEARD CONFLICTING REPORTS CONCERNING DEPARTURE FOR MIDDLE EAST OF REPLACEMENT CONTINGENT (COMMANDO BATTALION STATIONED BIZERTE) AND ARE ATTEMPTING DETERMINE WHETHER THIS
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BATTALION HAS ACTUALLY LEFT.

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NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED CAIRO.

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